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For: A CONTROL KNOB OF THE RETRACTABLE TYPE WITH SLOWED-DOWN EXTRACTION, IN PARTICULAR FOR AN ELECTRICAL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

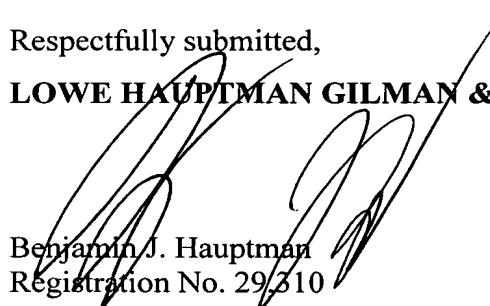
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of ***Italian Patent Application No. TO2003A 000315 filed April 23, 2003***. The certified copy will be filed in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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